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SCHOOL WINS AGAINST C.P.R.

RAILWAY'S APPEAL DISMISSED

The adjourned hearing of the appeal of the C. P. R. against the assessment of their property in the Monitor School District, was held last evening, in the school-room in town.

Judge Mahaffy presided at the hearing and gave his decision in favor of the School District, and dismissing the appeal. The C. P. R. had two of their solicitors at the hearing while W. S. McCulloch and W. J. McClean appeared for the school.

MARRIED AT MOOSE JAW

CROFTS- WATLING

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday, October the 12th, 1916, when Mr. E. Crofts of Monitor Alta., and Miss D. Watling of Kings Lynn, Eng., were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony. After a short honeymoon the happy couple took up their residence on the farm, south-east of town.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crofts.

The Conservatives win two more seats in B. C. by the votes of the soldiers.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, has resigned.

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Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern.....	1.33
Wheat—No. 2 Northern.....	1.50
Wheat—No. 3 Northern.....	1.45
Wheat—No. 4 Northern.....	1.38
Wheat—No. 5 Northern.....	1.17
Wheat—No. 6 Northern.....	1.02
Wheat—Feed	.81
Flax.....	2.01
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.43
Barley	.74

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED

TRAINMEN ON C. P. R. VOTE FOR STRIKE

The conductors and trainmen on the whole C. P. R. system in Canada have voted to go on strike unless their demands are granted. 94 per cent of the conductors and 98 per cent of the trainmen are in favor of a walk out. They are holding meetings in London Ont., and in Winnipeg. Just before the war broke out the men had decided on striking but let things drop, when war was declared.

A meeting of the men and the company is now being held and it is said that the company is willing to meet the men half way, in their demands.

WAR NOTES

Nothing further has been heard of the submarine U-53 since the six ships were sunk, on the 8th.

The Rumanians are holding back the Austro-Germans on the Transylvania border.

The allies continue their steady pressure against the German lines, and are not giving the Huns any rest along on the Somme front.

Snow and bad weather has interfered with the fighting on the Italian front.

The British casualties for the week were 5,685 killed and 24,994 wounded and missing.

These figures include the casualties on all fronts.

Romanian troops are on the offensive near Kronstadt.

Russian troops are being sent to assist the Rumanians on the Transylvania district.

LOST

Lost on the 12th of October, a Gents gold hunting case watch, Elgin lever. Finder please return to David Houston, Bank of Commerce. Suitable reward offered.

Dr. R. SARGENT, DENTIST

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In Monitor the 2nd. and 4th.
Fridays of each month.
JUNE 1st. to OCTOBER 31st.

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COUNCILLORS
E. B. Parry W. H. Olson
W. S. McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.

Board of Trade

W. S. McCulloch, Pres. J. Hayes, Sec.

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Monitor, every Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.
Horse Shoe Schoolhouse at 3 p. m.
A hearty invitation to all services.
Books provided.

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PASTOR
Service will be held on Sunday
October the 22nd in Veteran at
the home of Ole Wahlund

Sunday Services

Berryfield..... 11 a.m.
Ione..... 3 p. m.
Monitor..... 7.30 p. m.
Monitor Sunday School. 12 a.m.
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Monitor, Alberta

L. O. L. No. 2553

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER the 20th, 1916

Note and Comment

Compare the announcements of the British war minister and the German chancellor. One declares a fair fight to a finish, the other says that any means are fair for fighting with Great Britain. The one speaks for a whole people who have placed him where he is; he speaks open truth. The other speaks the dying lie of a military clique fighting frantically in defense at the last ditch.

Two dollar wheat is predicted before the first of January. The heavy decrease in this year's crop, coupled with the growing demands in Europe of the allies for all available wheat in Canada and Australia, are the main reasons for the high prices. In the States good seed wheat is now selling at from four to five dollars a bushel.

There will also be a shortage in this country of seed wheat, and those farmers who have no grain fit for seed will do well to secure it this fall.

As a result of wheat conditions, flour will continue to go up and will keep pace with the price of wheat. With the constant demand of the fighting nations for supplies, the price of foodstuffs will naturally be high.

Private Tommy Atkins is one of the mysteries of the war.

He goes into the battle singing, and comes back as light-hearted as if he had just come from a picnic. While having his picture taken, it is hard for him to suppress a smile. It seems as if laughing were part of his equipment, and he is far more cheerful and optimistic than the civilian at home.

The main reason for his cheerfulness is that he knows his conscience is clear; he knows what he is fighting for. Tommy Atkins is the prince of optimists.

Threshing is again at a stand still, the snow on Tuesday tying things up for another week or so. This year has been very backward for threshing, and while some districts are about threshed out there are many places where no threshing has been done as yet. Altho a considerable number of new outfits are doing business this year the rapid increase of crop acreage has offset the capacity of these machines.

That Cuban newspaper which offers to bet \$10,000 that the allies will win the war must have got a tip from somebody.

Times do move. Not long ago dollar wheat was the farmer's fondest dream; now it's the consumer's.

Sandy McPhee, who was on a brief visit to London, was having a chat with a casual acquaintance. Hespoke feelingly of the terrible toil war had taken from the fair land of Scotin.

"Why, mon, we're jist distractit wi' it," he concluded. "And I suppose the war has caused the price of provisions to go up in Scotland as well as everywhere else?" said the acquaintance with sympathy. "Ay, mon, ye're richt!" agreed Sandy. "Provisions has gone up in price saxepe the bottle."

Some startling figures are published relating to the number of trespassers killed and injured on the railroads in the United States, for a period of twenty years. During that time 86,735 were killed and 94,646 injured. In the ten years ending in 1910, no less than 16,452 were either killed or injured. During the same period in Great Britain the total was but 5,754. Included in the American total were 33,000 minors.

With such appalling statistics as their text, little wonder that railroad officials are insistent on the excellent precept of "safety first," but one that the public are so careless in accepting.

School teachers in a Kansas town are to get bonuses of \$5 a month if they don't marry before the school year is ended.

He wouldn't be a very ardent lover who was too stingy to outbid that.

It is the opinion of the Buffalo Courier that one of the most conspicuous figures of the "world's supreme crisis" developed by the war in Europe is President Wilson. Conspicuous perhaps, but hardly a shining light.

Statistics show

That for the first six months of 1916 there was a big increase in fire losses in Canada.

Your home or place of business may be included in the losses of the next six months.

Better have them insured at once and not run the risk of being left penniless, in case of a fire.

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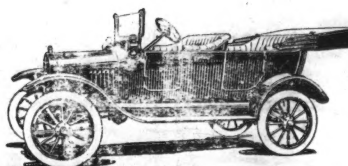
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All dealers sell Nerviline, or direct from the Catarthorone Co., Kingston, Canada.

NERVILINE

What He Thought

A new railroad through Louisiana strikes some of the towns about a mile from the business centre, so it is necessary to run a bus line. A salesman stopping in one of the towns asked the old dorky bus driver about it.

"Say, Uncle, why have they got the depot away down here?" After a moment's hesitation the old dorky replied: "Ah, dunno, boss, unless dey wanted to git it on de railroad."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A milkman was proceeding home after his labors, when he was accosted by a recruiting sergeant, who asked him:

"Wouldn't you like to serve your King? It would be the making of you."

"Sure," declared the expectant milk carrier. "How much does he take each day?"

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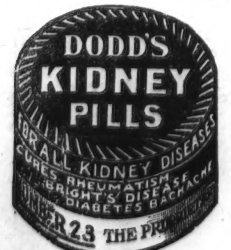
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"What are you playing, daughter?"
"Something from Borofsky, father."

"His health must have been poor."
"No, indeed. His health was excellent, and he lived to be ninety years old."

"Then there was no excuse for his writing that kind of music?"



W. N. U. 1126

The Market Report

Contributed by Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Ltd., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg

A careful study of conditions would lead one to believe that the present high levels do not exaggerate the facts governing the crop situation. Statistics on the Canadian wheat estimate the production of wheat in this country at one hundred and sixty-seven million bushels, or practically one-half of last year's crop.

We must remember, however, that this is very close to the average production. Then we have the American crop, which is estimated at approximately six hundred million bushels, which is the lowest average for a number of years.

Both crops are going to be made up of a goodly quantity of very low grade wheat. In fact, the early shipments from Manitoba points have showed a very heavy run of feed wheat. This condition is also true in the Minneapolis market. Reports from that centre coincide with the statements of millers here on the low average of flour production of these low grades.

The result is that the milling enterprises will have to buy up the good wheat that will mix with these low grades and standardize the flour. This accounts for the present widespread buying by the millers, which would naturally make the cash situation very strong. This is evidenced by the premiums that are being paid for the top grades of Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Market conditions for the past week in Winnipeg have been of a very narrow trading proposition. Speculation is limited, and with this feature out of the market it has forced those who want the actual wheat to advance prices each and every time they try to increase their holdings. Their offerings due to the narrow market appear as a burden, the net result has been a very nervous market with wild fluctuations.

The war situation continues to be a big factor, and there does not appear to be any doubt but what speculation of the Allies in the Balkans will have a depressing effect. However, it remains to be seen (should the Allies meet with these successes we wish for) whether Russia's crop will be dumped on to the market as rapidly as anticipated.

The general opinion among the trade is that while we might see a great deal higher price for wheat, still those that own it should take advantage of present levels to market their holdings.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes the danger. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is so effective as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are sold by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tommy Atkins

The name Tommy Atkins, which is universally applied to the British soldier, originated at the time of the Indian Mutiny. When the rebellion broke out in Lucknow all the Europeans fled to the Residency. On their way they came across a private of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was on sentry duty at an outpost. They urged him to make his escape with them, but he refused to leave his post and was killed. His name happened to be Tommy Atkins and whenever a deed of exceptional daring was performed during the Mutiny the deed was said to be a "regular Tommy Atkins." Since then the expression has been used in a more general sense, and now applies to all the British soldiers.

Younglady: But our honeymoon cannot last forever, you know!
Wife: Oh, no—I realize—that but I so dread to take up the frivolous things of life.—Exchange.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms under conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

A motorist had had a mishap, and was underneath the car executing repairs, when a rustic came along, and, after staring vacantly at the car, walked slowly round it several times. "Well, my man, don't you know what this is?" the motorist asked, sharply. "It's a motor car," said the rustic. "Not at all, my man," snapped the owner, "it's an automobile." The rustic still stood staring. At length he said: "O! say, guv'nor, d'you know what this is on my shoulder?" "It's a scythe, of course," was the reply. "Oh, no, it ain't!" said the rustic. "It's an ought-to-mow-grass, but it won't."



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An Essay on Men

A little girl wrote the following composition on men:

"Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they were bunnies they would. They are more logical than women, also more zoological. Both men and women sprang from monkeys, but the women sprang farther than the men."

When charged with being drunk and disorderly, and asked what he had to say for himself, the prisoner gazed pensively at the magistrate, smoothed down a remnant of grey hair, and said:

"Your Honor, man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe, as debauched as—"

"That will do!" thundered the magistrate. "Ten days!" And officer, take a list of those names and run 'em in. They are as bad a lot as he is!"

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Spoiled His Luck

Boosey Bill: "Once I was in a fair way of making a fortune. But a labor saving device ruined me. The other Boosey (lazily): "Speak on, Macduff."

Boosey Bill: "I was getting on nicely as a barman in a saloon, when the boss bought a cash register."—*idea.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than there is "dissaters put to gether, and for years it was supposed to be a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and not through the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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An abundance of good well water is readily obtained almost anywhere in Western Canada by digging, driving or drilling. The cost ranges from \$2 to \$3 per foot completed. In many sections springs abound, and the reports are continually being received from well drillers and others to the effect that they have, during the course of their operations, secured heavy flows of artesian well water. Western Canada enjoys the reputation of an excellent domestic water supply.

Chauffeur: I can't get this 'ere tail light to burn, sir.
Country Doctor: Oh, never mind, we're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago!

"How do you manage to miss your way so often when you go touring?"
"That's easily explained," replied Mr. Chuggins. "It's due to the kind of a car I bought. They give you a joke book with it instead of a road map."



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W. N. U. 1126

Wheat Shipped from B. C.

Shipments of Wheat Being Sent to Calgary Elevator This Year

Several shipments of wheat have been received at the Calgary government elevator, and shipments from Vermilion, Enderby and Armstrong, and more is expected later, as threshing is completed.

This is the first time any grain from the western province has been sent eastward, and this is, entirely due to the facilities which are offered at Calgary for storage and grading. Of course the premium which cash grain is commanding at the terminals makes the eastern market look inviting to the farmers of interior B.C. points. While there is a market for milling grain at the coast, it is a spasmodic one, and there is not the premium there that is obtained on Fort William shipments. If the shipping facilities at the coast in the way of ocean transportation was normal, the coast elevators would likely get this grain. Conditions just at present, though, are not favorable.

From information which has been received in Calgary it is estimated there will be about two hundred cars of grain to ship from these points. At present it is being sent in sacks down as far as Calgary and reloaded.

Avoid Harsh Pills!

Doctors Condemn Them

Most pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure, as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Find Lost War Papers

One of the curious requirements growing out of the rust of war work is the need of a staff of "searchers" at the War Office to look up lost documents. The "searchers" make their rounds each morning. Very often in the pressure of many kinds of work, an important war record will get laid aside or covered up on some desk, and it is the business of the "searchers" to ferret out every lost record and get it back again in the regular channels.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO,
"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

Russia After the War

Harold Williams, the special correspondent in Petrograd of the London Chronicle, and who is admitted by Russians to know them better than they know themselves, says: "I am quite certain that after the war there will be no country in the world so energetic and earnest as the Russians. For the war, in spite of their sufferings and losses, is a real joy to the Russians. They are not, in mind you, an aggressive people; it is the greatest mistake in the world to look upon them as a predatory and rapacious people; but this war is a joy to them, indeed it thrills the whole nation, because it is a war of deliverance. They are throwing off a disease. And in throwing off this disease they are feeling the delight of returning health. They see now what they must do, and they are confident that they have the strength to do it. The evolution of Russia will be something extraordinary and splendid."

Long Standing Asthma. — Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

"Why," said she, "it's all nonsense to say a woman can't buy her husband's cigars. As for me, I never have the least difficulty."

"What's your system?" she was asked.

"I just take along a sample stump," she said, "and there's never the least trouble about matching the shade!"

Father: Now, Harry, I want you to be good while I am at the office today.

Harry: I'll be good for a nickle.
Father: See here, young man you are to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing.

THE ME HAS COME

when people cannot afford to accept anything but the very best for their money, Zam-Buk has been proved by thousands to be the best ointment obtainable for skin ailments and injuries, because it cures when other treatments fail, and because its cures are permanent. You take no chances when you buy Zam-Buk. Only the really good things are imitated! Proof of Zam-Buk's superiority is provided by the great number of imitations and substitutes which have been put on the market. Don't be deceived, however, by anything represented as "just as good." There is nothing "just as good" as Zam-Buk. All druggists, 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25, or direct from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

ZAM-BUK

Weeds on Railroad Tracks

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in the book store.
"No, sir," replied the clerk, "it will cost you a dollar-fifty."



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Cheerful, Chubby Children
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The British Black List

Government Only Carrying Out Its Plain Duty in Enforcing the Policy

This policy of the blacklist was that this country thought it reasonable that its property, its system of credit, and its system of shipping should not be placed at the disposal of its enemies. If a man was quite clearly an enemy of this country, whether or not technically a German, Austrian or Turk, we said we had a right to forbid our own subjects to trade with him, because by so doing they were assisting the enemy and increasing his power to kill our own soldiers. That was a broad principle, he thought, incapable of being attacked. He did not believe there was any country, including the United States, which, if engaged in such a contest as we now were, would hesitate to carry out a policy of the same kind. It was quite plain that when a criminal offence was created public notice must be given of the persons who must not be dealt with. People could not be left to find it out by possibly receiving a summons through a police court for transgressing the law. That was the reason for publication. When the policy of this country was understood the criticisms on it would be seen to be quite misconceived, and it would be recognized that in doing what they had done the government had only carried out their plain duty.—Lord Robert Cecil, in the British Parliament, Aug. 23.

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Russia's War Aims

Some good-natured idealists hope to compensate Russia for Constantinople by the Persian Gulf, pointing out that Constantinople is valueless so long as England holds Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. A leader of the Russian Cader Party has expressed himself as follows on this point: "When our industry is sufficiently developed for us to send our wares to India and farther east, then no doubt the Persian Gulf will become a desirable object. But at present our aim is to sell our grain to Italy and France—and for that purpose we require Constantinople. We don't care who guards the Suez Canal. Nothing but the possession of Constantinople can free us from the grip of the German bio-constructor, and if we do not acquire it in this war we must try again in a few years."—From the Deutsche Politik, German.

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Where "Anzac" Was Derived
Many newspaper readers have wondered just why the troops from the Antipodes came by their popular nickname of "Anzac." Reference works have been searched without shedding any illumination on the mystery, but an explanation is forthcoming. In the introduction to the volume bearing the title of "The Anzac Book," Lieutenant-General Sir W. R. Birdwood says that the appellation of "Anzac" is purely arbitrary in its origin. When I took the command of the Australian and New Zealand Corps," explains Gen. Birdwood, "in Egypt I was asked to select a telegraphic code address for my army corps and then I adopted the word 'Anzac.' This code word was popularized when Gen. Birdwood, after landing his forces at Gallipoli, named the beach after they debarked 'Anzac Cove.'"

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The following sales have been booked by Col. J. R. Whitney, Auctioneer.

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1 gray mare, 6 yrs, 1300, in foal
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dark brown gelding, 6 yrs, 1300
gray mare colt, rising 2 years
1 sucking colt. Brown cow, 6 yrs
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pony; 3 yearling colts; 4 suck-
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ENEMY TREATS PRISONERS OF WAR IN A MOST REVOLVING MANNER

INTOLERABLE EXPERIENCES OF BRITISH CIVILIAN

Sir Timothy Eden, Who Has Recently Been Released From a German Internment Camp, Describes His Experiences During the Time He Was the Forced Guest of the Cultured Hun

Sir Timothy Eden, of Windlesham Hall, Fife, Scotland, has been in England for several days, after a year and a half in German internment camps, at Rastadt and Ruhleben. He told his experiences to the Times.

After the outbreak of war, Sir Timothy Eden had for a time to report periodically to the police, but later he was arrested and sent for internment at Rastadt. He was there for six days, and then he was sent by rail to Berlin, where, with his companions, he was placed in Ploeghem convict prison. Their quarters were those in normal times of the worst type of criminal. Each man was placed in a strong iron cage, six feet long, three feet nine inches wide, and about six feet high, and they were shut off from one another. The corridor between the cages was called "Bird Cage Walk." The warders treated the prisoners as convicts, and they were only allowed to exercise in the prison grounds in single file. Their food was the ordinary prison diet, most of it being distinctly unpalatable or not fit for human consumption. After ten days of this, they were transferred to the cells for a short period, where they had more comfort.

Under the conditions," Sir Timothy Eden said, "were absolutely horrible, and though we had not much to look forward to, we were rather glad when the order came for us to be sent to Ruhleben. The fact that we were speaking in the most complimentary terms before the struggle, completely turned the scales against us, and we had to suffer more than the others." "Timothy's first experience at Ruhleben was not calculated to give him much encouragement, however. The site of Ruhleben internment camp was formerly a racetrack, and the stables of the racing horses were the habitations of the prisoners.

"Whatever we wanted had to be provided by ourselves, and we were given nothing but the bare necessities. In addition to the stables, there were a number of wooden shanties, which were dignified by the name of 'barracks.' Little light was provided, except what the inmates themselves could improvise, and the conditions were altogether most intolerable.

On his arrival at Ruhleben on Nov. 28, Sir Timothy was sent into a stable lift with five others. The place was six or eight yards in length, six feet wide, and for a considerable time they were obliged to sleep on straw beds. Three months later they were given better quarters, and their straw beds went with them. In that way they existed until the day of Sir Timothy's leaving the camp in exchange for a German prisoner.

After the recent stir in England regarding the manner in which the prisoners were being treated, they have told they were given more food and jam the next day. The margarine, when analyzed, was found to contain 40 per cent. of water. That was all they did to improve the food.

Those who were lucky to get 10 ounces of meat a day, five ounces of (including bones) a week, and potatoes a day, and very many potatoes at that. In addition to that they had a mysterious drink, described as coffee or tea.

The hospital conditions, Sir Timothy Eden said, were quite heavy. Moreover, they had shown some improvement. A doctor was never allowed to see a patient at night.

Manitoba Exports Butter
The record that Manitoba established last year as an exporter of butter has been well maintained this season. Since the first of April 31 carloads of creamery butter have been sent out of the province. These have averaged 490 boxes each, or more per car, each box containing 56 pounds. This figures up to almost 700,000 pounds exported so far this season. Even these figures were considerably increased were it not for the large consignments going regularly to Camp Hughes. Most of the shipments were made to Montreal, and present prices are around 32 cents in carload lots. Dairy Commissioner Mitchell has received very gratifying letters from the buyers in regard to the improved quality of the butter shipped by Manitoba. At present the province has excellent pastures, and with the heavy corn yields and abundant hay cut, the make of butter for the remainder of the year should be large.

Willis: How do you stand on Sunday baseball?
Gillis: I'm against it.
Willis: Don't you think the people should be allowed to enjoy themselves on Sunday?
Gillis: Aren't they doing it now? The rich have their golf clubs and the poor have their automobiles.

Britain Has Own Zeppelins

To Be Used as Eyes of the Fleet and Not to Fight the Germans

A London correspondent of the New York Sun writes: Recently a sufficiently guarded description revealed the fact that Britain possesses a new class of airship comparable to some extent with the German Zeppelin. Neutral captains, it is said, arriving at certain east coast ports are enthusiastic in their admiration of the new airships. In their opinion the British model is far more readily handled and altogether less cumbersome than the German craft.

The difficulties which lay in the way of competing with the type of airship which is the result of Count Zeppelin's life work were serious.

The small dirigible was not difficult to construct, and some time ago Great Britain was thoroughly supplied with that type. The large dirigible, corresponding to the Zeppelin, was a much more difficult thing to build, as it is a craft of aerostatics with which British constructors had little experience, and the fact that France, with all her aeronautical experience, had not developed the pioneer work on this subject indicated very clearly the difficulties in the way.

But it was Britain's business, for the real value of the great dirigible is its service for the fleet, and the naval problem is, of course, essentially that of the problem of the involved question of new forms of valve, new kinds of rope, new methods of welding and structure, and the acquiring of sufficient quantities of aluminum, which happily did not prove very difficult. The further work to be tackled was the creation of airships to accommodate the monsters, and this involved amount of labor and material on a vast scale.

However, the difficulties have been overcome, and the airships are built and ready. It will be seen, as the public jumps to the conclusion that Britain has now a new war arm with which to meet the Zeppelin raid, that the British Zeppelins have other work, and that the most vital work for England is at sea. They are the eyes of the fleet.

Soil Fertility

Importance of Conserving the Fertility of Our Soils

The soil is the one great natural foundation of the agriculture of the nation's welfare, hence it is practically impossible to spend an excess of care on its cultivation and preservation. The soil is the basis of the nation's life, and the knowledge that results from experience is of the greatest value. A deal of information acquired from such experience is given in the new book, "Soil Fertility," its economic maintenance and increase," just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The book, written by L. S. Shutt, the Dominion Chemist, is author, and which can be had free by application to the Publications Branch of the Department at the capital. Dr. Shutt sounds an intensely practical note of warning when he argues that we have been terribly wasteful of our soil, and that every effort should be made to maintain and increase the fertility of our soils, and by more rational methods, endeavor to put a stop to that waste. While the warning is directed to the Northwest, "where farming has been likened to mining," Ontario and Eastern Canada are generally not so far from the warning, for the reason that the soil is so fertile that it is so easily exhausted.

In brief, a change is called for from extensive to intensive farming, the reason that it is sought to conserve the soil, and to put it in high tillage and conservation in cultivation than in mere rotation. Having gone minutely into the properties of the soil, the author, Dr. Shutt, describes the manurial value of clover, the component elements and beneficial influence exercised by fertilizers, and refers to the places occupied by wood ashes and seaweed as potassic fertilizer. He goes into the virtues of gypsum and nitrate of soda as indirect potash fertilizers, concluding in an instructive review of the chief means by which the productiveness of the soil may be increased and preserved, by urging the farmer to make greater use of the various means and agencies provided by the governments—federal and provincial—for the assistance of the farmer, and by information, advice and demonstration.

"There is no country," he avows, "better provided than Canada in this respect." Regarding manure, two important facts to be remembered are that where it is not at once utilized by being put on the land, or in the soil, one-third of its initial value is lost, and that the loss is least where the manure is kept compact and protected from rain.

"I wouldn't marry Claude Sniggins if he were the last man in the world," remarked the housewife, in the "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "If he were the last man in the world he'd probably be so much in demand that you wouldn't even get a chance to propose to him."

"I don't see why mothers can't see the faults in their children," said Mrs. Bonny. "I should in a minute if my children had any!"

VACANT FAR LANDS IN THE WEST

WAIT THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Annual Report of the Assistant-Surveyor-General Shows that Over Eighteen Thousand Miles of Dominion Lands Were Mapped Out Last Year, the Work Being Performed By Fifty-nine Parties of Surveyors

"For some time, when the flood of immigration was at its highest," writes the Assistant-Surveyor-General in his annual report, "there was some difficulty in carrying on field operations so as to keep ahead of the rapid development of Western Canada. A sufficient number of properly qualified surveyors could not be obtained as the remuneration offered in other branches of the engineering was more attractive. At present, with the exception of a few localities, the surveyors are well ahead of the tide, and it is no longer difficult to obtain efficient technical assistance in carrying out our field work."

Surveying the unappropriated land in the Canadian West is just now ahead of settlement. It is well that such is the case, because, when the tide of immigration again pours in, it will be a tide that will overflow all previous bounds, and our vacant lands should be ready to receive the land-seekers and home-makers.

A general idea of the nature and amount of work performed last year by the Surveyor-General and his staff, who form a branch of the Department of the Interior, can most readily be obtained from a few statistics. The township outlines surveyed had a total length of 3,270 section lines, 2,100 miles; traverse, 5,141 miles; re-survey, 2,610 miles; a total of 18,121 miles, all performed by 59 parties of surveyors.

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These reports are most matter-of-factly written, and dealing with figures, but they are perfectly reliable, and from them a reader obtains many a sidelight on our West, and much sound and valuable information. A few gleanings are here brought together.

Mr. M. H. Baker, who was surveying in Southern Alberta, writes: "I went up," he writes, "to township 1-4-4 to make a traverse of the Milk River, but on reaching there I found that the river had changed its course southerly, and flows south of the International Boundary, so that no traverse was required." The river Mr. Baker had gone to survey had left the country.

Several surveys report on the valley of the Peace River. Mr. L. Brenot operated between Fort St. John and Hudson Hope; and what he has to say of the climate confirms the good reports that have been coming out of this land of promise, which is going to be our next West. Mr. Brenot writes: "The climate of the Peace River district is similar to that of Eastern Canada, and is free from extremes. The summers are moderately hot and the rainfall is adequate. Summer frosts were of somewhat frequent occurrence during our survey, but were not severe enough to do much damage. During a cold snap in the last two weeks of January, 1914, the thermometer registered 54 degrees below zero, but the Chinese winter weather about the middle of February the temperature was rarely many degrees below freezing point."

The gravel is not very heavy. Trails connect the various settlements, though the fording of rivers whose beds are composed of gravel, renders travel in summer dangerous. The ice on Peace river, which is safe from the middle of January to the middle of March, furnishes a good road for winter travel.

Far to the north the waters of the Peace and the Athabasca Rivers and of Lake Athabasca, too, flow northward in what is known as the Great Slave River, which empties into the Great Slave Lake, out of which flows the Mackenzie River, which carries the waters of all this Far Northland to the Arctic Ocean. Along the Great Slave River surveys were made last year by Mr. S. D. Favett, who tells in limited space of the things and conditions in this hinterland of Alberta.

The Great Slave is a mighty river, broken here and there by rapids, many of which can be run by the huge scows which are here the principal means of transportation. Fort Smith is the chief town, and with Smith Landing sixteen miles distant, with a good road between the two, and a telephone system installed by the Hudson Bay Company. The surveyor writes:

"Both Smith Landing and Fort Smith will, no doubt, soon be thriven into villages, and the latter, in the neighborhood is very good, and it has been amply demonstrated that grain can be raised there successfully. That you wouldn't then form the landing and Fort Smith the shipping point for goods going north, while the opposite will be true for the bulk of the goods. Power can be readily obtained from the rapids."

From Fort Smith, on the Great Slave River, to the Arctic Ocean, fifteen hundred miles distant, there is continuous navigation. The Hudson's Bay Company have a stern-wheel freight and passenger steamer called the Mackenzie River, which draws about four and a half feet of water when loaded. The boat navigates the river very successfully and is seldom grounded. The Northern Trading Company have one stern-wheel freight steamer called the Northland—Trade, which carries freight and a few passengers, but the draw, six feet of water when loaded, considerable difficulty is experienced in low water in navigating the shallows on Mackenzie River. This latter steamer has also two small tug steamers which operate on the Mackenzie. The Mackenzie River steamer on her first trip leaves Fort Smith about June 25 and goes to Fort Macpherson. On her second trip she leaves Fort Smith about the first week in August but goes only as far as Good Hope. The Northland Trader usually manages to leave a few days prior to the Hudson's Bay Company's boat, but goes only to Arctic Red River. She also makes two trips during the navigation season, which commences about the middle of June and ends generally in the latter part of October.

At Fort Smith, farming on a small scale is carried on by the members of the mission, and they raise wheat and oats successfully, and the hardier vegetables do well. The waters of the Great Slave Lake teem with the finest white fish and lake trout that can be found anywhere. Other species such as inconnu (so-called by the discoverer of Mackenzie River, who named them "inconnu" or "unknown"), pike, pickerel, grayling, and sucker are also numerous. White fish weigh from three to ten pounds, and trout, inconnu and pike from three to fifty pounds. On account of the water always being ice cold their flesh is very firm and is excellent food. No doubt some day, as transportation becomes easier, the fishing industry will be developed.

Considerable surveying was done in northern and northwestern Manitoba. Mr. A. M. Narraway tells of the fisheries of Lake Winnipeg, "known throughout America," he writes, "for its white fish, sturgeon, muskellunge, and pickerel. Many white fish being 'cached' in the fall by the Indians for dog food during the winter."

"While moose and deer are none too plentiful on the east side of the lake, yet there are enough to furnish food for the Indians in that district. There seems to be a fair number of fur-bearing animals in this district, including many black and silver foxes. While we were running the old base line during May, one of my men was fortunate enough to catch alive two black foxes, for which he received \$800."

The annual report of the Topographical Department of the Interior has the usual forbidding appearance of a governmental report, but, like many of these reports, it contains much that not only informs but entertains; and the reports of the surveyors are among the most interesting of these blue books.

The "Ruins of London."
German prisoners, buoyed up by the airy imagination of the Wolff Bureau, are sadly disillusioned, it seems, when they find that London still stands where it did. Two or three days ago a wounded officer arrived at Charing Cross, manifestly cheered by the prospect of seeing London largely in ruins. His first disillusion was at the terminus itself, which he had been told was a shapeless mass; and as he passed through Trafalgar Square and towards the West End, and his British guard, in answer to repeated questionings, pointed to buildings after buildings, and the venerable Wolff had declared to be destroyed, his gloom grew deeper, and he seemed a stricken man. If a man of his education and position could have been so grievously deceived, what of the masses in central Germany, whose powers of belief in official information are an important psychological factor in the war?—Birmingham Post.

The Deserted Village
The first time you see a deserted and deserted village you get a strange feeling, especially when you know that the smashing process may be resumed at any minute. Can you imagine a village which has no inhabitants—houses with only parts of the walls standing, perambulators, chairs, bedsteads and pictures, heaped up in the street, and a giant, tumbled-up heap in the churchyard, no children at play, no shops, no sounds except the creak of a wheel or the roar of distant guns?—Cartoons Magazine.

General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts**

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be in town tomorrow, Saturday October 21st and will stay until next Friday, Oct. 27th.

The Band is giving a Halloween Dance on Tuesday the 31st of October.

Sam Lewis is building a coal shed over on the east side of town.

Homestead Inspector Creighton has been in town for a few days and will be here at regular periods this fall. He is collecting the money on the Government seed grain and relief liens.

B. R. Cramer will sell by public auction, 50 head of hogs (shoots) at the Pioneer Barn, tomorrow afternoon, Saturday.

The Canadian Army Service Corps is enlisting men of the following trades for Overseas: Motor drivers, Teamsters, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers and Wheelers.

The medical examination is not so strict as for other branches of the Service. Railway fare will be refunded (if accepted) on production of receipt from the local Ticket Agent. Intending recruits may apply personally or by letter to the Recruiting Officer, C. A. S. C. (Overseas) 810-1st Street, W., Calgary.

R. W. Fish and family, of Provost have moved to Kirriemuir. Mr. Fish is opening up a general store, at that point.

Judge J. Mahaffy, of Red Deer, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Ducklow, Macklin Sask., spent a few days with her son, William.

Wiltse Brothers won their appeal against the conviction of the theft of a pig. The Judge held that the case should not have been tried by the J.P.'s but was a matter for the Civil Court. An order was made that the fine and costs be returned to Wiltse Bros.

We understand that C. L. Skidmore intends taking the case into the Civil Court.

The public school is rapidly filling up and its seating capacity is being overtaxed. Several families have moved into town for the winter months so that the children can attend school.

The folks around Creek Valley intend giving the usual winter entertainments this year.

For several winters these social evenings have brightened things up considerably. A set of dishes and a small cook stove will be purchased this winter.

Dr. Luckner will be here for one week commencing tomorrow, the 21st. He is a specialist in Crown and Bridge work. All work fully guaranteed.

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Harvey Johnson
Thomas Martin
Harry S. Johnson
Phillip Whitney
J. Harvey
D. S. King
A. E. Walker
W. A. Spencer
S. Frazer
Hyland Collier
George Cutts
Walter Purdy
Fred Herity
Walt Benson
R. Clark
A. J. Connah
Alvin Shannon
R. J. Harrison
Jas. A. McCulloch
Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Beesley
Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart
Gilbert Ryckman
Wallace Willey
Ivan Fisher
J. Gillespie
Marion Smith
Jack Cross
Andy McNair
S. Robson
Bob Edwards
George Palmer
Bill Palmer
J. S. Nond
Archie Sinclair
A. Hennessey
F. H. Piper
Albert Deacon
J. W. Moore
J. Crosswell
Jeff. W. Kay
N. R. Rogers
Jack Thiebanko
Dave Connell
Ralph Connell
John Munson
Harold Duncan
Roy Anderson
Fred Deacon
Frank Deacon
L. C. Cunningham
Martin Plumb

If any names have been left out please notify the News.

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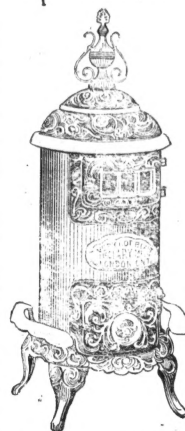
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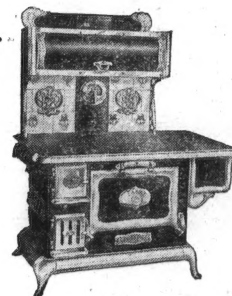
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